



# Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church  
*LEARNING AND LIVING GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL*

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY WORSHIP

OCTOBER 5, 2025 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Greeting  
Introit  
Welcome

Remembering Our Beloveds

Pastor: Early or late, we all must answer the summons to return to the Source of our Life. We lose our hold when our time comes just as leaves fall from the tree when their day is done.

**All: Remembering God, you call us, each one by name. Especially this day, we remember and celebrate the lives of your children, Marina and Maggie.**

Pastor: O God, our strength and our redeemer, giver of life and conqueror of death, we praise you with humble hearts. With faith in your great mercy and wisdom, we give you thanks for the lives of Marina and Maggie. Draw near, we pray to all who grieve this day. Gather us and sustain us in your peace that passes all understanding. Amen.

Call to Worship

Sean Spence

One: Gather us in,

**All: the lost and the lonely, the broken and breaking, the tired and the aching who long for nourishment found at your feast.**

One: Gather us in,

**All: The done and the doubting, the wishing and wondering, the puzzled and pondering who long for the company found at your feast.**

One: Gather us in,

**All: the proud and pretentious, the sure and superior, the never inferior who long for the leveling found at your feast.**

One: Gather us in,

**All: the bright and the bustling, the stirrers, the shakers, the kind laughter makers who long for the deeper joys found at your feast.**

One: Gather us in,

**All: from corner or limelight, from mansion or campsite, from fears and obsession, from tears and depression, from untold excesses, from treasured successes,**

One: to meet, to eat, to be given a seat,

**All: be joined to the vine, be offered new wine, become like the least, be found at the feast.  
GATHER US IN!**

\*Opening Hymn #114

"Many Gifts, One Spirit" Vs 1,2

**God of change and glory, God of time and space,**

**When we fear the future, give to us your grace.**

**In the midst of changing ways give us still the grace to praise.**

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***Refrain:***

**Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways.  
In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise  
One Giver, one Lord, one Spirit, one Word known in many ways,  
Hallowing our days. For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!**

**God of many colors, God of many signs,  
You have made us different, blessing many kinds.  
As the old ways disappear, let your love cast out our fear. *Refrain***

**Opening Prayer**

As we gather at your table from all over the world, O God, we pray that all those who come to you in the name of Christ might be one in Spirit. Knead us together in one loaf. Free us from jealousy and selfish ambition; unite us in mission and service to those in need everywhere. May we sow righteousness and harvest peace, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ #2026      *Sing three times*      “Halle, Halle, Halleluja”**  
**Halle, halle, halleluja.**  
**Halle, halle, halleluja.**  
**Halle, halle, halleluja.**  
**Halleluja, halleluja. *Repeat twice.***

**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Children’s Time Pastor Lori  
Music to Lift Our Spirits  
Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:1-14  
Message: Rekindle Rev. Lori Leopold

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE**

Song of Prayer #2160 “Into My Heart” Vs 1, 2  
**Congregation and Choir:**  
**Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus;**  
**Come in today, come in to stay; come into my heart, Lord Jesus.**  
*Trio will sing verse 2*  
**Congregation and Choir: please repeat verse 1**

Prayers of the People Denyse Beaudet

Invitation to the Offering/Offertory

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**  
**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**  
**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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\*Prayer of Dedication

**God, your heart is wide open to us. You have given to us freely and taught us to return to you a portion of what we have. Grant us glad and generous hearts, and help us be as open to you as you are to us. Help us use your gifts wisely and for the benefit of all your people. Amen.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion *(liturgy can be found on page 13-14 of the red hymnal)*

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit...Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer offered in multiple languages

Voices of Faith

\*Closing Hymn #364

"Because He Lives" Vs 1, Refrain Twice

**God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal, and forgive:  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.**

**Refrain: sing twice  
Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;  
Because he lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know he holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because he lives.**

\*Benediction

\*On Eagle's Wings #143

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,**

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**Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

Assisting in Worship Today

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